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"CAROLINA CASH 5" WINNING TICKET WORTH OVER \$240,000 SOLD IN HARNETT COUNTY

-Johnston County Man Claims \$100,000 Playing NASCAR® Themed Ticket-
-"Luckey" Lady Wins \$77,777 on "Ruby Red 7s"-

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) is waiting to award a \$240,068 prize to a "Carolina Cash 5" player who purchased a ticket for Tuesday's drawing at Country Store & Grill in Lillington. The top prize was won by a single ticket matching all five balls. The NCEL has yet to hear from the winner.

"Carolina Cash 5" was also lucky for a player in Pasquotank County. Late Monday afternoon Eddie Rogers of Elizabeth City visited the lottery's headquarters to claim his prize of \$154,112. Rogers shared the top prize in the April 18 drawing with a player from Rocky Mount. The top prize in that drawing was \$308,224 and because there were two tickets matching all five balls, the prize was split. Rogers, who owns a trucking business, said he plans to purchase land with his winnings.

Allen Pulley of Clayton today claimed a \$100,000 prize he won playing the NASCAR® themed instant scratch-off ticket. Pulley is the second winner of the top prize in that game.

He purchased his winning ticket at Hasty Mart #46 on Highway 42 West in Clayton. When he discovered he had won he said, "Thank you Lord for blessing me." He said he plans to pay tithes and save the rest for his retirement in December. He said he has worked 47 years as an auto painter.

Louella Luckey of Charlotte has lived up to her name after she won \$77,777 playing "Ruby Red 7's." Luckey said she felt good after realizing she had won. She plans to pay bills with her winnings.

The Powerball jackpot is worth an estimated \$68 million for Saturday's drawing since there were no jackpot winners for last night's drawing. However, there was one NC player that matched four white balls and the Powerball to win \$10,000. That ticket was sold in Charlotte.

In the past three days, "Carolina Pick 3" winners won a total of \$346,630 in prizes. Instant scratch-off ticket players won nearly \$2 million in prizes.

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Winner in the April 24 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$240,068	Country Store & Grill 4853 N.C. Highway 27 West, Lillington

Winner in the April 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Eddie Rogers	Elizabeth City	\$154,112	Express Mart 1807 Weeksville Rd., Elizabeth City

Winners in the April 25 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$10,000	PC Mart 1014 100 E. Woodlawn Rd., Charlotte

Winners in the April 21 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
John Apple	Pineville	\$10,000	Market Express #330 12740 Lancaster Highway, Pineville

Ernest Case Tryon \$10,000

Diamond B Kwik Shops
393 W. Mills St., Columbus

Winners in the April 18 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Danny Lane	Raleigh	\$10,000	Glenwood Avenue BP 6501 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh

Harold Frick Reidsville \$30,000

Cornerstone Market
3108 N.C. Highway 14, Reidsville

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier ticket winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Allen Pulley	Clayton	\$100,000	"NASCAR" ® Themed Ticket
Louella Luckey	Charlotte	\$77,777	"Ruby Red 7's"
Ginger Phillips	Wadesboro	\$22,222	"Tic Tac Two's"
Melvin Miller	Monroe	\$5,555	"Fast 5's"
Ricky Turner	Edinburgh, Ind.	\$5,000	"3 Times the Money"
Deborah Hollis	Jamesville	\$5,000	"Extreme Green"

Powerball players just have one more drawing that they will have a chance to multiply their non-jackpot winnings up 10 times. The Power Play "10X" promotion lasts through April 28. Prior to every Powerball drawing, the host spins what is known as the Power Play wheel. For all the drawings so far in April, one of the "5's" on the wheel was replaced with a "10" along with the normal multipliers of five, four, three and two. The "10X" came up for the Saturday, April 14 drawing. There were 34 lucky North Carolina Powerball players whose \$100 prize was multiplied by 10 to win them \$1,000 each!

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